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The Nigerian Departments of Statistics and Commerce and Industries have supplied to the Consulate General what are believed to be final figures regarding certain import and export statistics for the calendar year 1949.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

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Exports 1949 (excluding re-exports)	58,433,129
Imports during 1949 (excluding bullion, specie and currency notes)	56,762,500
Imports of bullion, specie and currency notes	8,002,162
Percentage of Imports from the United Kingdom	52%
Percentage of Imports from Commonwealth (other than United Kingdom)	8%
Imports from Germany, Japan, Italy, India, U.S.A., Holland, Belgium	21,582,142

Germany	£4,122,21[illegible]
Japan	7,432,210
Italy	2,088,003
India	3,507,870
U.S.A.	2,436,093
Holland	1,099,187
Belgium	896,563
	£21,582,142

Value of Imports of Cotton Piece Goods	17,759,000
Value of Imports of Electrical Apparatus	760,344
Value of Imports of Iron and Steel	1,840,228
Value of Imports of Industrial Machinery	607,784
Value of Imports of Locomotives (including parts)....	1,342,510

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Value of Imports of Motor Chassis		996,137
Value of Imports of Hollow-ware (other than buckets, pails and basins)		623,157
Value of Imports of Private Cars		847,902
Value of Imports of Bicycles and Tricycles		1,060,611
Value of Imports of Boots and Shoes		559,037
Value of Imports of Jute Manufactures		1,554,038
Export of Cocoa	102,800 tons	12,465,000
Total value of Exports to U.S.A.		7,308,482
Total value of Imports from U.S.A.		2,436,093

Willard Quincy Stanton
American Consul General

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